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## **New Remittance Advice Form 159 is Now Available**

The new Form 159 no longer requires the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

As part of a continuing effort to reduce complexity and protect individuals' privacy, the FCC has revised the Remittance Advice Form (Form 159) and Continuation Sheet (Form 159-C). The Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) blocks have been removed and are no longer required on the Forms.

Since all customers must register for an FCC Registration Number (FRN) before doing business with the FCC requiring a Form 159, and TIN information is collected during the FRN registration process, TIN is no longer required on Forms 159 or 159-C.

The FCC will continue to accept the older version of the Remittance Advice Form 159 and 159-C, but the TIN blocks on those forms (Blocks 12 and 22) are no longer required fields.

The new Remittance Advice Form 159 is available online from the FCC at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html">http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html</a>.

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